

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
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UNIQUE SITE NO. 629-40-3114
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

*Bused-down
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YOUR NAME: Buffalo Landmark & Preservation Board DATE: MAR 13 1980
YOUR ADDRESS: Room 313 City Hall TELEPHONE: _____
Buffalo, N. Y. 14202
ORGANIZATION (if any): CBD

IDENTIFICATION

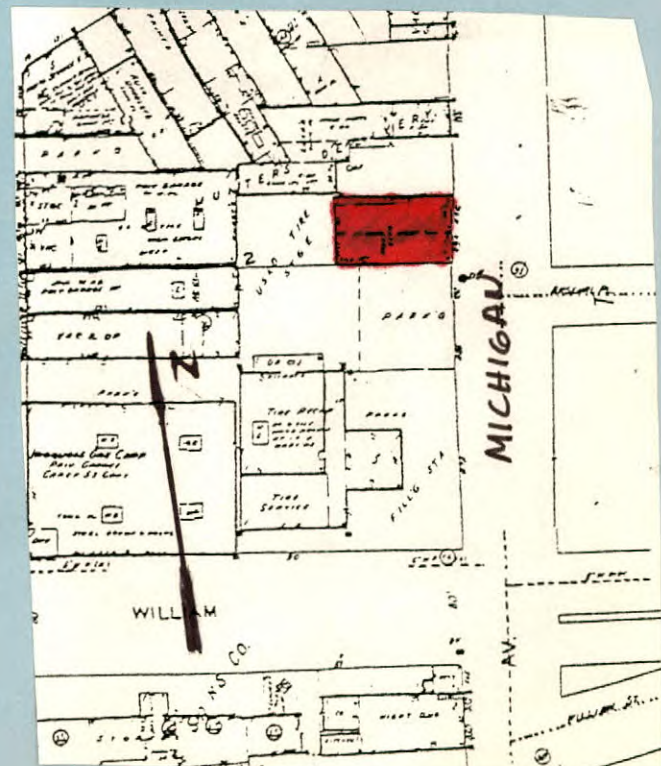
1. BUILDING NAME(S): 496 Michigan, Little Harlem Hotel
2. COUNTY: Erie TOWN/CITY: Buffalo VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: West side between Broadway and William
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Anna Woodson ADDRESS: 496 Michigan
6. USE: Original: Commercial Present: _____
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain _____

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☒ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☒
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO: 266-36

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☐
d. densely built-up ☒ e. commercial ☒
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Parking lots on either side of building. Among commercial and residential building in poor to good condition.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Two story commercial building. Flat roof. Parapet at roof. Second floor has bay at southeast corner and flat headed windows. First floor has cornice above, rectangular multilight windows with clipped corners, brick facing and entrances at corner with metal raked hood above, and wood paneled multilight double doors and transom above.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: c. 1938

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

Unique night club with Art Deco interior. This was a stable commercial and residential area until into the 20th century when it suffered a decline.

21. SOURCES:
Sanborn Map 1925

22. THEME:

Commercial